



Practitioner's Docket No. 112874.00062

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Calmeise, Randall W., Douglas S. Hardesty

Application No.: 10/068,539

Group No.:

Filed: February 6, 2002

Examiner: Shriver II

For: JANITORIAL CART

RECEIVED

DEC 03 2003

GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION
OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in Section 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either

- (1) a final action under § 1.113 or
- (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311

whichever occurs first.


2. The product in cited reference BA was on sale at least as early as January 2000.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date:

November 17, 2003


Signature

Michael H. Minns
(type or print name of person certifying)

FEE

3. Accompanying this transmittal is the fee for submission of an information disclosure statement under section 1.97(c). (\$180.00)

FEE PAYMENT

4. Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c) (\$180.00).

Fee due \$180.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$180.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

Date: November 17, 2003

Reg. No.: 31,985
Tel. No.: 330-864-5550
Customer No.: 021324



Signature of Practitioner

Michael H. Minns
Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP
Twin Oaks Estate
1225 West Market Street
Akron, OH 44313



Practitioner's Docket No. 112874.00062

PATENT

#7
Supp IDS
12-12-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Calmeise, Randall W., Douglas S. Hardesty

Application No.: 10/068,539

Group No.:

Filed: February 6, 2002

Examiner:

For: JANITORIAL CART

RECEIVED

DEC 03 2003

GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in Section 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either a final action under § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR §1.56(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13, at 25.

This Information Disclosure Statement is made to comply with the duty of candor imposed on all individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of this application, as defined by 37 CFR §1.56(c).

A list of the two (2) U.S. patents cited by the applicant is enclosed on one sheet of Form PTO/SB/08A and (1) non-patent literature document is enclosed on one sheet of Form PTO/SB/08B which are attached and made a part hereof. Copies of cited references are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is based on information contained in the undersigned attorney file as of the date of this statement and is inclusive of the best information known to the undersigned at that date.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statement in addition to any references identified by the Examiner as a result of his independent search and examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HAHN LOESER & PARKS LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Minns", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael H. Minns
Registration 35,981

Twin Oaks Estate
1225 West Market Street
Akron, OH 44313-7188
(330) 864-5550

Attorney Docket: 112874.00062